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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 858.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John J. KILBANE, II

Serial No.: 09/960,698

Filing Date: 21 September 2001

Title: APPLICATION OF BIOINFORMATICS FOR  
DIRECT STUDY OF UNCULTURABLE  
MICROORGANISMS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**Box MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed  
22 October 2001, we have enclosed the items listed below.

- Executed combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and  
Petition, attached to a copy of the application as originally filed  
in order to obtain a filing date for the referenced application
- Executed Claim for Small Entity Status document

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or  
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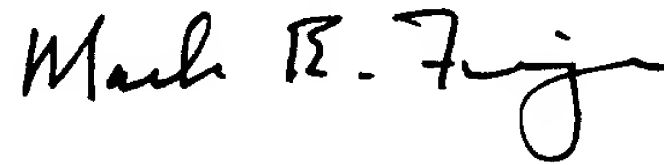
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A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

- Recordation Form Cover Sheet, in duplicate, together with an executed Assignment document
- Change of Correspondence Address - Application
- Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due in connection with this response, based upon small entity status, to Deposit Account No. 50-2045. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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